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In re application of: Grey et al.

Serial No.: 09/871,041

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: Method, System, and Product  
Service for Locating Items Satisfying a  
General Requirement and Ranking  
Items According to Utility

§ Group Art Unit: 3627

§ Examiner: McClellan, James S.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: